

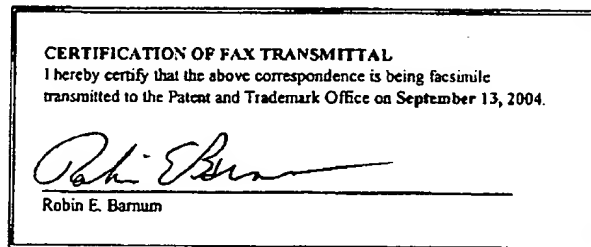


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TI-33252
Shigetoshi Muramatsu, et al. Art Unit: 2124
Serial No: 09/955,138 Examiner: Chuong D. Ngo
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For: Multiple Block Adder Using Carry Increment Adder

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application Number 60/269,450, filed December 22, 2000.--

Applicants claimed this priority on Page 1 in Paragraph 1 of the Specification [see COPY of Page 1 of the Spec (paragraph circled) – attached]. However, it was not claimed on the Filing Receipt [see COPY of Page 1 –of the Filing Receipt (item needing revision circled) – attached].

Please correct this error before issuance of the patent. Since this is obviously an error on the part of the U.S. PTO, no fee is needed.

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